

You bet it's good-it's O.K'd by Nature

Good old Sun and Rain did their part.

that good taste in the tobacco that is

good, old honest-to-goodness tobacco-taste that says to you:

full of Natural goodness-a cigarette that will satisfy you every time."

Made of Virginia tobacco—the best we can

You'll be keen for Perfections because they're

iary to St. Mary's T. A. B. society.
Miss Antonia Robitaille's orchestra
furnished the music for dancing.
Many were present from out of town.

Confident of Beating Westerly. After sending the Mystic five down to defeat last Wednesday the local basketball team is confident that it can repeat the performance when it faces Westerly here next Wednesday evening. Manager John Drescher of the local five has secured a strong lineup for the contest. As a preliminary game the Tramps will lineup against a Norwich team. against a Norwich team

At both masses in St. Mary's church Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Joseph V. E. Belanger, read the financial report for 1915. The report shows that Father Belanger was able to pay after deductions for current expenses the sum of \$3,000 on the church debt. The report follows: Receipts: Seat money, \$4,724.30; offertory, \$1,217.04; collections, \$1,301.66; entertainments, \$2,472.64; sundries, \$4,728.19; total,

BRIEF STATE NEWS

A plain plum-colored pack-

age but-real

NAVAL TRAINING CAMP

ON NORTH ATLANTIC COAST Navy League to Establish Station for Volunteers.

New York, Jan. 16 .- The naval reserve committee of the Navy league has undertaken an effort to establish on the North Atlantic coast a naval volunteer training camp for the in-struction next summer of citizens in naval routine and discipline. The with the plan to establish a training camp on the Great Lakes near Chicago which has been approved by the navy department.

A petition to the navy department drawn up by the promoters of the movement here pledges the petitioners to obtain recruits, yachts and motor boats in accord with any plans devised by the navy department. A statement issued by the committee says that 100,000 officers and ben are vitally needed to form the second and third lines of defense under conditions of odern naval warfare, and that Engand's defense against submarines hows that motor boats carrying guns have proved the most important unit of the second line and, in co-operation with aeroplanes, the most effective weapon against submarine attack.

CANAL BURST ITS BANKS AT EDINDERRY, IRELAND.

Houses, Crops and Cattle Were Swept Away by the Torrent.

Athlone, Ireland, Jan. 16.—The Grand canal burst its banks at Edinderry, in Kings county, and houses, crops and cattle were swept away by the torrent which ensued. All waterway traffic has been suspended and the inhabit-ants of the outlying districts are out off from the towns. No lives were lost. The damage is estimated at

The Grand canal runs through the counties of Dublin, Kildare and Kings. It proceeds west from Dublin to the Shannon river, which it joins near Banagher. The main line is 79 miles ling, and its total length, including the us branches, is 165 miles

32,000,000 WORTH OF

MACHINE GUNS FOR RUSSIANS. Contracts Have Been Approved Russian Buying Commission.

New York, Jan. 16 .- Announcem New York, Jan. 16.—Announcement that the Russian buying commission in the United States has approved contracts for \$32,000,000 worth of machine funs with four American companies was made today after the departure for Russia of General Germonius, head of the commission. The contracts call for \$2,000 machine guns and is said to be the largest order of its kind placed here by any of the belligerents since the beginning of the war.

Mary Tasco, 4, Played With Matches, Setting Clothes Afire-Saved by Her Father, Whose Hands Were Burned-Death of Mrs. Thomas P. Nichols, 92-Sale of Ashaway Mill Property.

for years and who when out for an alring was in a wheel-chair, died on Saturday morning at her home, No. 7 Dixon street, aged 92 years. Mrs. Nichols is of a family of Quakers and is survived by three daughters, Elizabeth P., Lydia F., and Eunice Nichols, and two sons, Thomas P. Nichols, teller in the savings department of the Washington Trust company, and William S. Nichols, a civil engineer in the city of Providence. Another son who died eight years ago, was O. Foster Nichols, chief engineer of the department of bridges for the city of New York, and father of the late Mrs. Arthur L. Perry, of Westerly.

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BALTIC

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St. Teresa's Auxiliary Gives Clothespin Social and Dance—Rev. J. V. E. Belanger Reads Annual Report Showing Receipts of \$14,443.83.

Personal Mention.

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Mat the annual meeting of the Rhode Island Oyster Growers' association, Franklin L. Homan was elected precised. Charles W. Greene John W. Dodge, E. Growler is associated with his father. Chorway and John W. Dodge were appointed a committee to confer with similar committees appointed by the Connecticut and New York associations, with the object of inducing the federal government to make a study of the sanitary conditions of the waters in which oysters are grown, to bring about a national method of disposing of sewage, and to the city dust the many problems connected of Miss Nora B. Gordon, of Williams Morra B. Gordon, of Williams Morra B. Gordon of Miss Morra B. Gordon has committee of the Hartford Chamber of Commerce the other day that he favors a longer school day for high school pupils.

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Nicholas S. Winson was elected president of the Rhode Island Fruit Growers' association in annual meeting, and John M. Dean vice president, and Richard M. Bowen secretary-treasurer Mr. Winsor was elected to the executive committee for three years. Richard M. Bowen, James H. Richardson and Frank Farrar exhibition commitns in tee. The report of the secretary
The showed a gain of 29 in membership, movement is understood to be in line and that members were awarded th principal prozes at the New England Fruit show when over fifty barrels and

STONINGTON

Death of Jerry Holmes Brown-Firemen Forming Basketball Team-Scouts Aid Visiting Nurse Fund.

Jerry Holmes Brown died Friday night at his farm near the pumping station, very suddenly with an acute attack ow Bright's disease. He learned the trade of machinist in Westerly and went to the front in the Civil war with the First Rhode Island cavalry,

Firemen's Basketball Team. Under the direction of Frank L. Staplins a basketball team is being picked from the crack players of the Stonington fire department. An effort is to be made to play games with teams representing other departments in Rhode Island or Connecticut.

Stonington Pointers. The several fire companies of the of the Peleg S. Barber Hose company in Pawcatuck, next Saturday night and participate in the parade.

The Boy Scouts of the borough have donated \$10 to the Visiting Nurse as-

Schooner Grace P. Willard is in the arbor, bound east.
Assistant Chief Engineer Main and

Assistant Chief Engineer Main and some other borough firemen responded to a call for a chimney fire at the residence of Martin McCabe in Gold street. The blaze was extinguished before any damage resulted.

Eugene O'Neil, of Pawcatuck, was the lowest bidder for the contract of the installation of a drain pipe from the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company in Stonington borough, through the in Stonington borough, through the land of John Curtin to the harbor.

Ferdinand Henry, arrested for intoxication by Patrolman Nicholas, in Pawcatuck, Saturday night, will be arraigned in the Stonington town court today.

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It was stated today that Russia is endeavoring to place contracts in this country for 10,000,000 high explosive and shrapnel shells.

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Prominence is given to a group of paintings by Carl J. Nordell, formerly of Westerly, at the exhibition of the Boston Society of Water Color Painters at the Boston Art club. Of the six subjects exhibited by Mr. Nordell the most important is a Britanny Landscape, with a "busy" sky full of detached cloudleta, in which the shadows are not always at just the fire-ground and the village beyond are charming. Market Day, Moret, is a picture esque and well-painted street scene with figures; and An Old Corner is a good study of a quaint place in Britanny.

Unless an invitation is received from Westerly for the annual tournament of the Rhode Island State Firemen's league, it is probable that it will be omitted, even by representation at the Kingston fair. It has been hinted strongly at the meetings of the league during the year that Westerly would make a bid for the annual event, but as it has not been made, it now seems to be practically decided that there will be no demonstration by the state league this year but that instead the companies will give their entire energies to the success of the big muster of the New England league, which will be held in Providence the last week in August, as a feature of the annual convention of the International Fire Chiefs' association.

The state league muster, if held, would come on Labor day, which would fall, if both tournaments were to be held. It is barely possible that the state muster may be pulled of at an earligr date, but as yet no invitation has been received by the league this year that were to be held. It is barely possible that the state muster may be pulled of at an earligr date, but as yet no invitation has been received by the league this search muster may be pulled of at an earligr date, but as yet no invitation has been received by the league. With an earligr date, but as yet no invitation has been received by the league. With an earlier date, but as yet no invitatio

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The firemen's gathering for the New England muster will probably be the largest ever seen in a hand-engine muster field. There will be over a dozen companies entered from Rhode Island.

The marriage engagement as announced of Miss Nora E. Gordon, of Williamstown, Mass., to Charles S. Fowler, of Westerly. Miss Gordon has been principal of the Quarry Hill school for the past three years. Mr. Fowler is associated with his father, F. E. Fowler in the Westerly Textile company.

JEWETT CITY

The Dorcas circle of the King's

Daughters observed its tenth anni-

Dorcas Circle, K. D., Celebrated 10th Birthday-Physician Given \$12 in Suit Against Town-Ashland Cotton Co to Readjust Wages by Raise.

ersary on Friday evening by giving birthday party to the active, honorary and charter members in the estry of the Congregational church. The decorations of evergreen on the posts and on the folding doors were made more effective with touches of purple, the color of the order. A large sliver Maltese cross, the emblem, was conspicuous among the decorations. The guests were welcomed by the reception committee who were the leaders of Dorcas circle, Mrs. J. H. Tracy, the retiring leader, Mrs. W. R. Burdick and Mrs. J. C. Hawkins. Supper was served at 6.30 and as the guests were seated they were formally welcomed to the party by the leader. welcomed to the party by the leader, who asked Rev. Samuel Thatcher, an honorary member to pronounce the blessing. The tables were decorated with narcissus, Easter lilies, begonias and was born in the town of Stonington and lived in the town the greater part of his 71 years. He is survived by a brother Randall Brown, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles B. Palmer and Mrs. Susan B. Smith.

with narcissus, Easter lilies, begonias and foliage plants, and the napkins were in the form of the Multese cross. Chicken pie, baked spaghetti, mashed potato, grape conserve, pickles, rolls, cake and coffee were served by the committee to the thirty-eight who potato, grape conserve, pickles, rolls, cake and coffee were served by the committee to the thirty-eight who were present. At the close of the supper, a beautifully frosted birthday cake with "Birthday" lettered on the cake with "Birthday" lettered on the top, and surrounded by ten lighted candles, was brought into the room. While the guests stood, Mr. Tatcher gave the toast to the cake. Then they all gathered around the table where the cake was placed, and proceeded to blow out the candles. The first slice was cut by the state president, Mrs. W. F. Dawley of Norwich, assisted by Mrs. G. H. Prior, the county president of Jewett City. Each guest received a slice of the cake. A programme followed this feature, and was announced by Miss Bessie McCluggage, chairman of the social committee. The opening number was Blest Be the Tie That Binds Our Hearts in Christian Love, sung by all present. Mrs. Daw-Love, sung by all present. Mrs. Daw-ley made the opening address telling of the formation of the circle and conof the formation of the circle and congratulating this circle on the work accomplished in the ten years. Miss Esther Harris played a piano solo. Mrs. E. H. Hiscox, the retiring secretary, read greetings sent by charter members who could not be present. They were from Mrs. Mary Bennett of Clifton, N. J., Mrs. Mary Contan of Lowell, Mass., Mrs. C. H. Van Natter of Warehouse Point, Miss Martha Bothwell of Hartford and Mrs. G. A. Haskell of Jewest City. There was also a letter of greeting from Miss Lucy Geer of Norwich.

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WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS FOR ONLY \$5

COATS UP TO \$15.00 IN VALUE FOR \$7.75

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They are all of high-grade, many of them formerly selling for 6.00. Many styles, colors and qualities are represented in the assortment. You can find one here which will suit you......

Colored Wash Waists For 39c

\$29.50 Suits for \$15.75

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For \$3.98

Cleverly designed suits in popular

You can save a couple of dollars if you buy one of these skirts now, as the val-ues run as high as \$5.98. The variety of both design and fabric is very good...

Colored Percale Waists in neat patterns and some chambrays in solid colors. Splendid value for the

wonderfully low clearance prices.

White Lingerie Waists For 69c

At this price we have some very attractive convertible collar models, with the newest sleeve and prettily trimmed.

Dainty Blouses For 85c

Made of fine voile and tastefully trimmed with laces and embroid-eries. Low necks or convertible and long sleeves.

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For \$1.69 Blouses of Crepe-de-Chine or pret-ty Wash Silk. The newest styles, including convertible collar models, are offered. An extra good sale value.

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These are all of the better grade, including values up to \$6.00. Your choice of pretty Crepe-de-Chines, Taffetas, Messaline, Chiffon and

Good House Dresses For 69c

In these dresses a good striped Gingham has been used and the dresses which are pretty will give

Better House Dresses

For 89c Fine Ginghams in pretty stripes, checks and solid colors, some being trimmed with white pique are included at this little price. All

Short Dressing Sacques Sale Price 17c

hese are real sacques, too, in retty designs and colorings. KIMONOS UP TO \$2.00 IN VALUE

The Reid Hughes 6

replete with helpful thoughts on which to meditate. Rev. Mr. Thatcher's talk was congratulatory as to the good accomplished by the circle. The closaccomplished by the circle. The clos-ing hymn was God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again. Games furnished much amusement, and the evening was pronounced as enjoyable an occasion as has ever occurred in the history of the circle. The arrangements were in the charge of Miss Bessie McCluggage, Mrs. J. H. Tracy, Misses Esther Harris, Lucile Stetson and Mabel Wilcox, Mrs. W. R. Burdick and Mrs. E. H. Hiscox.

benefit of the sick and shut-ins, both in and outside of the town. Mrs. G. H. Prior gave an address which was wages effective January 24th.

Saturday evening there were at in-tervals blasts on the big fire whistle at ment, and the evening was the streets, people thinking there was a enjoyable an occasion a fire. Investigation by telephone at the arrangements were the engine room proved the trouble to been caused by the packing in both

Separated From His Clothes

Sunday morning A. Zeegeer found in front of his garage door a coat, vest Town Court Trials.

There were the two phases of the town sourt in session Saturday afternoon. First Selectman Debolek was presented in the criminal court, before Judge A. M. Brown for abusive language to Winnie Gaska in the Ashland mill. He was found guilty and the costs amounting to \$11 were paid and the case continued for 4 months. The case was prosecuted by Judge H. H. Burnham.

In the civil side Judge F. E. Robinson on the bench, Dr. F. E. Rainville brought sult against the town of Griswold for \$60 which he alleged the town owed him for medical attendance on different dates to certain of the town's poor. His case was handled by Attorney A. M. Brown of Norwich, Attorney A. M. Brown of this place defending the town.

Sunday morning A. Zeegeer found in front of his garage door a coat, vest and hat evidently new. Also Sunday morning D. D. Tracy, who lives a half mile from Mr. Zeegeer found in the cost and hat evidently new. Also Sunday morning D. D. Tracy, who lives a half mile from Mr. Zeegeer found in the twick of the sale principal form on of his out-buildings, the man wore only shirt, pants and shoes, and he could not speak English and was told by Mr. Tracy to beat it, which he did, disappearing toward was told by Mr. Zeegeer to Officer Wolfe who believes the same man did both stunts. He is holding the clothes at the police station. There is no complaint lodged. Miss M. Adelaide Burdick was in charge of the reading room at Slater library on Sunday afternoon.

John McCluggage and Charles MacDonald of Pawtucket were Sunday guests at Alexauder McCluggage's.

Mrs. Charles E. Spicer entertains the Ladies' society of the Congregational church on Thursday afternoon.

Was Merchant Hero.

Was Merchant Here. Alex McNicol has been notified of the death of Edwin Darling in Provi-dence on last Wednesday, after an Ill-ness of ten days with pneumonia. Mr. Darling at one time conducted a can-dy store on Mathewson street. Miss Lucile McCluggage spent the

officers elected at the Sun on Sunday are superintend A. C. Burdick; assistant superintend ent, R. W. Robertson; secretary, Mar tha Davis; treasurer, Forrest Thatch librarian, Earl He Riverside Seniors' Social.

The Scnior class of the Riverside Grammar school held a social in As-sembly hall on Friday evening. A number of games were planned, which were preceded by a grand march led by Principal and Mrs. G. W. Emerson, Miss Madeline Brennan played a plano solo. Refreshments were served by the class. The desprations were of evergreen, with the class motto, Duty First, on the wall. The posts were twined with the class colors, Alice blue and gold.

\$1,500,000 FIRE LOSS

AT LISBON, PORTUGAL. Broke Out in Building Filled With Military Stores - Several Firemen

Lisbon, Jan. 14, via Parls, Jan. 16, 12,55 a. m.—Fire which broke out in a building filled with military stores caused a loss of \$1,500,000 yesterday. Several firemen were buried in the ruins. The minister of war declared in the chamber of deputies that the fire was the work of incendiaries.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



Rev. J. V. E. Belanger's Report of Successful Year.

PAID \$3,000 ON DEBT.

was the guest of his mother, Sunday,
Miss Margaret Donovan of New Britain spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. M. H. Donahoe.
Miss Helen Courtney of Willimantic
was the guest Sunday of Miss Rena
B. Smith.

Redding,—Jesse H. Duncan, a farmer in Redding, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court. Torrington.—The sales of real estate in Torrington during 1915 were 387, an increase of 86 over the record of

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more important, the food must possess sound nourish-

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